



Hereby certify that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231-0001, on August 24, 2000.

Nancy L. Swanson  
Nancy L. Swanson

August 24, 2000  
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHIRLEY et al.  
Serial No.: 09/188,051 Group: 1654  
Filed: November 6, 1998 Examiner: F. Moezie  
Title: COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY

BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE/CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in the subject application by applicant or his representative and such paper is not accompanied by an effective petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph the Assistant Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Charlene A. Launer  
Charlene A. Launer  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 33,035

Date: Aug 23, 2000

CHIRON CORPORATION  
Intellectual Property - R440  
P.O. Box 8097  
Emeryville, CA 94662-8097  
TEL: (510) 923-3888  
FAX: (510) 655-3542